

2023-2025 Commission Goals and Strategies



June 2025 Update

Department Contact:	Economic Development	Date:	June 24, 2025
Percentage Complete:	99%	Target Completion:	June 30, 2025

Goal 2.6 Assess the Communication Infrastructure and Equipment

STRATEGY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY -WIDE FIBER OPTIC CONNECTIVITY TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT OREGON CITY.

Important or Relevant Dates/Milestones:

- Interdepartmental recommendation to city commission
- Complete internal review of final draft report
- Present to City Commission for review and direction

Status: (What has been done/Is Being Done)

- Interdepartmental focus group to discuss the development of recommendations to City Commission.
- Management staff have been given access to the final draft report and are being asked to provide their comments and input before it is submitted to the city commission.
- Completed City-wide survey to understand the level of importance residence and businesses place on high-speed broadband connectivity. Completed surveys were received from 407 residential participants. 92% said that access to affordable broadband is as essential as other utilities.
- Initial draft interim report with recommendations was submitted by the consultant to the economic development department for review.
- Promoted the study to the public via weekly and quarterly Trail News.
- Magellan Advisors was chosen as the fiber optics study consultant.
- Determined that funding for broadband consultants to conduct the fiber-optic feasibility study is eligible under the American Rescue Plan Act.
- Received information from another city within Oregon on their approach to establishing fiberoptic connectivity within their city.
- Staff have begun drafting an RFP to engage broadband consultants.
- RFP completed and distributed to broadband consultants.
- Deadline to receive RFPs back from broadband consultants is November 19th
- Distributed 4 RFPs to various broadband consultants and received only one back.
- Staff will meet the week of December 6, 2021, to review the proposal.
- Will be entering into a contract with Magellan Advisors in February. Contract will be on February 2, 2022, City Commission consent agenda.
- Have regular project meetings with Magellan Advisors.